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- On 15 January 1952 Eugenio Petit Munoz, Uruguayan Communist intellectual, departed for Santiago for the purpose of giving a series of "cultural" lectures at the University of Chile. Petit, who reportedly maintains close relations with the Instituto Cultural Uruguayo-Soviético (ICUS), a social-cultural organization sponsored by the Soviet Legation in Montevideo, has granted permission for publication of all his lectures in the local Communist press. Petit, who has a position in the Uruguayan Government educational system, traveled to Chile on an official Uruguayan passport.
- During the early part of February Juvenil Ortiz Saralegui, a long-time Uruguayan Communist intellectual, returned from Santiago, where he claimed he also had been enjoying success giving lectures to students at the University of Chile.

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